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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Edwin S. TWIGG

Attn: Licensing and Review
Office of Petitions

Application No.: 09/084,263

Filed: June 3, 1998

Docket No.: 100745

For: A FIBRE REINFORCED METAL ROTOR

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF INCOMPLETE APPLICATION AND

PETITION FOR ORIGINAL FILING DATE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant received the attached Notification of Incomplete Application, dated June 25, 1998, indicating that the specification of the above-identified application is missing, and that no filing date has been granted. In response to the Notice, Applicant respectfully submits that the entire application, including specification, claims, Abstract and four sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-6), was filed along with an executed Declaration/Power of Attorney, Assignment Transmittal with executed Assignment, Preliminary Amendment, Information Disclosure Statement with eleven references and a foreign search report, Claim for Priority with two priority documents, and Conditional Permit on June 3, 1998, along with all of the required filing and assignment recordation fees. The entire packet was hand-carried to the Licensing and Review Branch on June 3, as evidenced by the attached date-stamped postcard indicating receipt of these papers by the Patent Office. Attached hereto is a duplicate original copy of the specification and Declaration/Power of Attorney of the above-identified application.

Because all of the required application papers were originally filed in the Patent Office on June 3, 1998, Applicant respectfully requests that the application be accorded the original June 3, 1998, filing date. Applicant respectfully submits that because the application

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was complete as filed, no fee should be due, and that the petition fee should either not be assessed, or should be promptly refunded to Applicant.

Entry of the specification should complete all of the filing formalities and fully satisfy all requirements of the Notice of Incomplete Application. Accordingly, examination and allowance of this application in due course are respectfully solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this paper are attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE APPLICATION

A filing date has NOT been assigned to the above identified application papers for the reason(s) indicated below.

All of the items noted below and a newly executed oath or declaration covering the items, unless otherwise indicated, **must be** submitted within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice, or proceedings on the application will be terminated (37 CFR 1.53 (e)).

The filing date will be the date of receipt of all items required below, unless otherwise indicated. Any assertions that the items required below were submitted, or are not necessary for a filing date, must be by way of petition directed to the attention of the Office of Petitions accompanied by the \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(i)). If the petition states that the application is complete, a request for refund of the petition fee may be included in the petition.

☒ 1. The specification (description and claims):

- ☒ a. is missing.
☐ b. does not include a written description of the invention.
☐ c. does not include at least one claim as prescribed by 35 U.S.C. 112.

A complete specification (including at least one claim in a nonprovisional application) as prescribed by 35 U.S.C. 112 is required.

☐ 2. The application was deposited without drawings. 35 U.S.C. 113 (first sentence) requires a drawing "where necessary for the understanding of the subject matter sought to be patented."

Applicant should reconsider whether drawings are necessary under 35 U. S. C. 113 (first sentence).

☐ 3. OTHER: _____

Additional observations on the above-identified application papers:

- ☐ 1. Pages _____ of the specification are missing.
☐ 2. Figures _____ described in the specification are missing.

Direct the reply and any questions about this notice to "Attention: Box Missing Parts."

Enclosed:

- ☐ "General Information Concerning Patents." See page _____
☐ "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application," Form PTO-1532.
☐ "Checklist for Patent Applications."
☐ Other: _____

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A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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NEW U.S. SEC. APPLN. (16 pgs. - SPEC/CLMS(22)/ABS.;
EXE. DEC/POA; FIGS. 1-6 (4 SHEETS); Ck#59884, \$834;
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